

**CITY OF LINCOLN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS  
THE GERALD HENDERSON HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD**

July 2005

**NOMINATION FORM**  
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

TDD: (402) 441-8398 – Office Phone: (402) 441-7625

**I. NOMINEE**

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**II. NOMINATOR**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of nominator and date

\_\_\_\_\_ I have/ \_\_\_\_\_ I have not notified the nominee of this nomination.

PLEASE RETURN WITH A WRITTEN NARRATIVE DESCRIBING THE NOMINEE'S CONTRIBUTIONS  
AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS.

Mailing Address: LCHR  
440 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 101  
Lincoln, NE 68508  
**ATTN: Human Rights Award**



## **NOMINATION CRITERIA**

Self nominations will not be considered.

Nominations from LCHR Staff and Commissioners will not be considered.

LCHR Staff, Appointees/Volunteers (e.g., Board Commissioners) are not eligible to receive the award.

All nominations must include:

- Nomination Form accurately completed;
- Written Narrative (1000 words or less) describing the nominee's contributions and significant accomplishments;

## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

Nominees will be judged by their outstanding achievements in improving human rights based on **activities implemented, services performed, or programs operated** in the City of Lincoln.

Outstanding achievements in human rights, for the purposes of this award, are understood to result from activities that:

- Demonstrate a commitment to improving cooperation and understanding among people of different racial, ethnic, religious, and other backgrounds; and/or
- Use new and creative measures to fight discrimination, prejudice, and the effects of past discrimination; and/or
- Foster positive intergroup relations by promoting mutual respect, understanding, cultural awareness, and appreciation in business, education, government, health, housing, religion, and other areas of civic endeavor.

A Selection Committee will review the nominations for the Human Rights Award and will determine the award winner through a numerical rating process. The Human Rights Award will be presented at special event in October of this year. The exact date, time and place will be set at a later time.

**NOMINATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY SEPTEMBER 14, 2005**